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## FOUND IN AN EYE.

Mon. Theodore, Chef de Surete, sat in his cabinet deeply perplexed. His two elbows on his desk, his head on his hands, he was musing.

"And was it going to last, this, which had been going on so long a while? And these assassins, were they going to end by beating him? Were they going to compel him, by adverse public opinion, to send in his resignation?"

"Parbleu! it looked so, and if they did it on purpose, passing the word from one to another to force him to get out of their way. Eight assassinations, one after another: Crimes of the worst order, with startling details, which people like with horrifying visions the sleep of the bureaucrat and the connoisseur? And not an assassin, for their skillful work, had they been able to lay their hands upon! They had fled, every man of them; they had disappeared, vanished—piff, like a puff of air. Celerity, dispatch, their motto, and to go without leaving an address behind them! Frankly, it had begun to pass the bounds of all reason."

"And now, to top off these eight other crimes, there was still another, a ninth one, a murder, like the others, accomplished the evening before, under similar conditions, a famous galeat with throat cut, five thousand francs worth of jewels gone, and not a trace of the assassin!"

Despite his robust philosophy, that had long been the admiration and emulation of his country. M. Theodore felt himself drift into melancholy reflection not unshared with anger.

"Nine murders, one after the other: nine crimes without an author; impossible! impossible!" The Chef de Surete pulled himself together, threw back his head like a war horse snuffing battle and the door opened.

It was his secretary who presented himself, bearing a card in his fingers.

"A gentleman, monsieur, who insists upon seeing you. He declares—And the Secretary smiled a little at the absurdity of the claim—"He declares himself in a position to furnish you with definite particulars regarding the crime of yesterday."

"Ah, the crime of yesterday!" the Chef de Surete said, "then bid him enter," said he, and the Secretary returned the salute room to do his duty. Mon. Theodore cast his eye upon the card. Devoir him.

"Frederick Bouscat!" he read in a half voice. "Bouscat, Bouscat! It seems to me that I know that name—that I've heard it somewhere."

He scrawled a line upon a scrap of paper, handed it to his Secretary, who returned at the moment ushering in the visitor who had asked to see him, dismissed him with a word, and was ready for the matter in hand.

Mon. Theodore raised his eyes. Before him was a man simply but neatly clothed and with a frank and honest countenance, though veiled, as it were, by a cloud, with address. The eyes were clear and open, the mustache and goatee gray and pointed; in short, there was something in his manner, something in his whole appearance, of a military "in re-treat."

"You have particulars to give me, have you not, Monsieur?" questioned the Chef de Surete; "particulars, I believe, of the crime of yesterday?"

"I hope so, Monsieur," simply responded the visitor.

"Ah, hope so! You are not then, surely?" "It rests with you, Mon. le Chef, where I am sure of it. All depends, in fact, upon an operation the means of which you alone are able to furnish me."

"Explain, if you please."

"Certainly, and at once, though doubtless you have heard it spoken of, Mon. le Chef, a certain scientific procedure which permits under certain conditions, better even than description could do, a reconstitution of the portrait of an assassin. Briefly, behold my meaning. You know, of course, he continued, "that in the phenomenon called vision the object which we see throws or forms upon a screen in the eyeball itself, in plain words, upon the retina of the eye, an image which remains there until displaced by another. It has been proved also that this image persists even after death. You recognize, therefore, that if a person murdered has been struck from the front, and in a slight sufficiently distinct for him to see, the last thing upon which his eyes would be fixed would in all probability be the face or form of the murderer. Naturally the image of that face or figure would be thrown upon the retina of the eye where—and this is what I came to say—it is not only possible to re-find it, but also possible to reproduce it. Ah, well, no more, in the case which occupies us—"

The door of the cabinet opened, and the Secretary of Mon. Theodore re-entered, holding in his hand a roll of paper, which he laid before his chief, then turned and was gone again as quietly as he had come. Mon. Theodore lifted it and ran his eye over the contents.

"You are named Frederick Bouscat, are you not, monsieur?" he demanded presently, addressing his visitor.

"Yes, Mon. le Chef, Frederick Bouscat."

"Your age?"

"Forty-eight years, Mon. le Chef."

"How tall?" Mon. Theodore rapidly twirled the sheets beside him. "Twenty-seven years," he murmured, as if thinking aloud. "So, it was not you then, who was imprisoned two years ago and condemned for contumacy and the theft of a thousand francs?"

A sudden flush empurpled the countenance of the visitor.

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And this matter, this subject, I have studied it long and almost with passion, for I hold it to be, in case of success, one of the most useful and beautiful applications of modern science. I know it can be done: I have myself experimented, and in one instance have reproduced the lineaments of the physician who had leaped above the bed of the dying."

The man spoke with animation, and while speaking his voice vibrated, his eyes turned, his whole countenance was illumined, irradiated with the light of a legitimate pride, Mon. Theodore regarded him, visibly moved himself by this ardent conviction.

"And you conclude?" he questioned, after a moment's thought.

"I conclude—but authorize me to attempt the experiment on the woman assassinated yesterday, and I will tell you what I conclude. If I succeed it will be for me, my wife and me, a little glory, and also a little money—a ray of hope in our misery; if I fail—well, no matter—we are used to misfortune. A deception, more or less, need not be counted. In any event, Mon. le Chef, you lose nothing in the adventure, but the chance of an unhoped-for success."

"Then, so be it, monsieur," agreed the Chef de Surete. Take your instruments to the Morgue to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. I will see that the clerk is instructed. Later on I shall myself be there. I have the honor, monsieur, to wish you good morning."

In the obscure room at the Morgue where he had inclined himself in accord with the arrangements made at the office of the Surete, Frederick Bouscat, his body bent, his face drawn, watched anxiously the result of his last wishing. The plate was there before him in his bath of quick-silver, into which he had dropped it a while ago with such fear and infinite precautions.

Sensitized? Vitrified? At least it should be, and if the conditions of the crime were such as he supposed them, and the victim before dying had really seen his murderer's face, the portrait of the assassin would be there under that bed of gelatine on trains to be away."

His throat closed as by a grip of iron, the operator held himself immovable, hearing only with painful distinctness the gurgle of the water as it dripped upon the face of the dead in the adjoining chamber, the plunges of his blood as it throbbed and hammered through the arteries of his heart.

And at last the moment came—the moment that was to reveal to him all or nothing. He rose, that poor, trembling photographer, rose, I say, took it carefully by its dripping edges, that plate upon which his fate was hanging, laid closed his eyes, held it to the single ray of light that filtered through the yellowed pane—to stagger back with a groan of anguish, to let it crash into a thousand pieces!

"His soul! Great God! The face of the murderer, the face of his son!"

Five minutes later, when Frederick Bouscat, the photographer, came from his room and the Chef de Surete, awaiting him, with impatience, hurried to meet him, he saw immediately by the pallor of his face, by his sudden eyes, that he had nothing good to announce to him.

"Well," said he, "nothing?"

"No," responded Bouscat, "nothing."

"Alone! no matter; try it a second time: do it over again."

"Impossible! The transparency of the corpse is destroyed. I wished to wash it, and I buried it through a mistake in the vial. I salute you, Mon. le Chef! and Frederick Bouscat turned away."

The next morning the Commissioner of the Quarter of Terres, forwarding to the Prefecture his annual report, headed it with the following item:

"To-day, at ten o'clock, summons to 100 Rue Langue. A call from the concierge, suspicions of charcoal fumes from the room of the Bouscats, man and wife, his localities. The door by my order was forced. Too late—they were dead, both of them, side by side upon the bed, a brazier of lighted charcoal plainly indicating the manner of their death. A double suicide—poverty the cause. From the Commissioner, Quarter of Terres, third month, 16th day 188—"

"Bah! these inventors!" murmured Mon. Theodore, as his secretary concluded the reading. "Things are all alike, stupid and silly! thought I too, on this occasion have taught to be of it. I saw the devil, ne adieu, as the memory of that pale, sad face rose up before him, 'how the devil could I think of suicide for a cause as trifling as this!'"

"A cause as trifling as this?"

"Ah, my worthy Chef de Surete, it is not everything that is known in that fact—"

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Don Cesar Jones. Now, Professor, the play depends greatly on the incident which he had before his chief, then turned and was gone again as quietly as he had come. Mon. Theodore lifted it and ran his eye over the contents.

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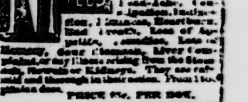
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## LOCAL NEWS

JOHN SPIERS has been gazetted veterinarian for the Co. of Dennis.

CARRIBERY is found to have just 780 inhabitants when the census was taken.

R. JOHNSON, BRANFORD, met a heavy loss by lightning last week in having his stable, harness etc. destroyed.

ER. RISS, PIPESTONE, was run over by his wagon last week and received a bad bruising of the head and face.

JAMES BELL, the new Messiah of Savannah, Ga., had last Friday set for the day of judgement. If he was really anxious for that day he should have allowed someone to have snuff him a month or so before.

In an illustrated article on the May-lark case, the Winnipeg Sun has cut of both Mr. and Mrs. Maylark. If these people resembled the cuts in any prominent particulars they ought to have been hanged long ago for robbery or something else.

A Griswold dispatch of Friday says: "An accident occurred here yesterday, in which Joseph Reid, a boy of eleven years of age, nearly had his foot cut off. He went in front of the binder to clean some weeds off the knives, when the horses started with the machine in gear. Dr. Lange, of Griswold, and Dr. Young, of Virden, are attending to the boy."

A little daughter of Mr. John King who lives near Minnedosa, killed a snake last week which measured over three feet in length. The snake was thought to be extraordinarily large and a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that it contained 45 little snakes, each measuring about six inches in length. Killing the snake was an exhibition of pluck not looked for in girls or even in women.

At the last meeting of the provincial Board of Education at Winnipeg the subject of the length of the normal session for normal teachers was taken into consideration. It was recognized that the normal sessions have proved insufficient to enable the normal instructors to do satisfactory work with the students; and it was therefore resolved that the next session for third class teachers shall commence on February 1st, 1890, and continue from that date until the 26th April. At different points each in charge of one of the normal school masters, with such assistance as the Board may then be able to provide.

The Minister of the Interior has recently decided that the privilege of converting eighty acres homestead and pre-emption entries into entries of 160 acres each may be extended to those persons who have had patents issued for their eighty acre homesteads or who have been recommended for patent, and have paid for their eighty acre pre-emption. The money paid for the eighty acre pre-emption will be applied by the department to the cost of the quarter section of the homesteads so entitled to.

The following from the pen of a Pritchard, of the parish of St. Paul, Man., an old farmer, may be of some service to those who are in doubts about early frosts in this country. "After careful observation I have always considered the 14th of September to be the latest date at which a country is visited by damaging frosts, and therefore out within that date are as a rule frost free. In my 20 years experience as a farmer I have made it a rule to have all my grain cut by that date, and I can say with confidence that by doing so I have never had any crops damaged by frosts. Amongst farmers of my vintage, however, the greatest danger being between the 14th and the 20th, but such an occurrence may happen once in 20 or 30 years. I have also found that very little ripening takes place after the 20th. Any grain not enough at that date to warrant a man standing the risk of having his grain destroyed by leaving it a few days longer."

BRANFORD's second hand Jew undertook quite a stroke of business the other day. Messrs. Strone & Whitehead got in a carload of apples and on their arrival they were found to be damaged. The speculator of Levi got a word of this and sought the lot "because they were cheap." It was then his integrity began to play, and he succeeded in the principle but not in all the details. He took some out of each barrel, put in good ones instead and sold the barrels of "excellent fruit" at a head up, cheap. Miss Crofton was the purchaser of one of the barrels, and as soon as the old man "caught on to the racket," as the boys say, he visited the Jew shop and made the Israelite disgorge. It is not then always true "the Jews have no dealings with the Gentiles."

The new book entitled "Johnston Flood," published by H. S. Goodspeed & Co., New York, is perhaps the latest work out yet we do not feel ourselves anxious in pronouncing it the best. It contains a most graphic and vivid narration of that wonderful disaster, the story of which will not grow old for many a long year. When the first news of the Johnston disaster came, everybody disbelieved that so horrible a story could be true. But each day brought fresh horrors to the public notice, till it was universally remarked that for once the first accounts had not been exaggerated, but even under-estimated. This is so rarely the case that it is a fact worthy of notice in the history of journalism. Everywhere throughout the country the heartiest sympathy and kindness showed itself in generous contributions which soon rolled up into millions. Even the Chicago fire failed to stir up the same passionate fellow feeling, because there, although the loss of property was great, that of life was comparatively small. We cannot but believe it will be long ere this profound interest sinks into indifference. This permanent record will be welcomed by the people of the land, North, South, East and West, and wherever people can read. The author seems to have put pen in writing an accurate as well as dramatic story, and the whole thing is presented with a vigor and life like which brings it home to every heart. Mr. Perriss has studied the whole matter with great care, and serves it to the public in an admirable style. The book is well illustrated and 322 pages. We believe that any one who has an opportunity should seize the chance to purchase this thrilling work. Agents are wanted. H. S. Goodspeed & Co. pay all the duty.

Two carloads of chinamen passed through for the west on Monday.

THE moral sense of some Brandon Hills people was shocked Sunday week by a neighbor running a binder all day.

GOVERNMENT elevator at Ottumwa was destroyed by fire last week. Loss about \$5,000, insured for \$3,000.

THE heavy rain on Monday will help the garden stuff along and by the appearance of some of the city gardens the root crops will be up to the average this year.

MESSES J. S. MAXWELL, B. Trotter, J. W. Anderson, R. Kennedy, W. J. Burdill and Dr. More were visitors at the luncheon last week attending the Grand Lodge L. O. O. F.

THE Local Government's crop reports place the average yield of wheat at 14.8 bushels per acre. This cannot be far out and will make the export double that of last season or at least eight millions.

MR. BURROWS has been acquitted in the charge of H. J. Clark against him for libel, but at the same time it must be admitted there is no justification for the publications of the late Call against Mr. Clarke.

MR. G. HEINSTEIN met with a serious accident the other day. He fell cutting his hand through a window, the glass making serious gashes on the palm. The wounds are very painful and necessitate the elevation of the arm in a sling.

MR. JAMES PAINLEY has had his own share of worldly troubles the past few days. On the heels of his business difficulties came the loss of his only son, a promising boy of nine months, on Thursday last. The remains were interred on Saturday followed by a large funeral.

MISS MARY E. MAYWOOD, sister of Messrs. Maywood Bros., succumbed to that fell disease, consumption, on Wednesday, and was buried on Friday. She struggled bravely for long time, but was finally overcome. The deceased lady had a large number of friends by whom her premature death will be deeply regretted.

As a few days many of our city merchants will change their quarters. Somerville, McKelvie & Co. will move into Dr. McDiarmid's new store, and Mr. A. C. Fraser will take the store vacated. Mr. Paisley and W. E. Fluimel will take the other McDiarmid buildings, and F. Nation & Co. will move into their own handsome structure.

The following provincial appointments have been gazetted: To be a conveyancer for the province, J. P. Alexander, of Souris. To be a district veterinarian for the county of Dennis, J. Spiers, V. S., of Oak Lake, vice F. Torrance. To be a district veterinarian for the county of Norfolk and for the county of Beautiful Plains: W. S. Henderson, V. S., of Carberry, vice F. Torrance and W. McEachern. To be a district veterinarian for the county of Turtle Mountain: J. St. Clair Walker, V. S., of Boissevain, vice A. M. Livingstone.

At the Provincial Rifle match at Winnipeg last week, Capt. Wastie, Wm. Huston, J. Hutson, P. McGregor, J. Shumston and W. H. Shillinglaw were down from this city. In the 50 yds. 7 shots, Mr. Shillinglaw was the victor, first prize, and Mr. Huston came within one of taking first in the ladies competition. He allowed it to be carried off by Dr. Harris, of Moosemin. However, in the team prize the 35th took second money, \$25, and the Brandon rifle association \$31, \$15.

The Brandon Sun comes out with a double headed article, dealing with the recent school meetings and says the friends of ward schools were twice defeated, and afterwards "it is not likely the Board of Education will authorize the expenditure of any money." If the ward men were twice defeated why then alarm the Board should authorize the expenditure for if defeated there is nothing to submit to the Board. If on the other hand the twice defeated means twice successful are we to understand that Mr. A. M. Peterson, one of the members of the Board, will endeavor to make that a despoiler of public will, and defeat the expression of the people. We will wait to see what is meant by the article in cipher.

It has been suggested, and with a great deal of force, that the city council should purchase that tract of wooded ground near the iron bridge on which the hotel, keepers and luthiers, their police, for a number of years, it is a little far out of course, but that is the only objection that can be raised; in all other respects it is admirably suited to the purpose and in time the distance might be materially diminished by the construction of a new street. The grove is a very handsome one, or at least could be made very handsome with a little labor. The city requires a park for pleasure purposes and here is one with a growth it would take half a lifetime to experience if undertaken by transplanting. It would not be amiss to give the matter proper consideration, at least, at the earliest moment.

It will be gratifying to our readers to know that the *History of Brandon*, published by Hubert Howe Bancroft, until recently sold only with the complete set of this author's works in thirty-nine volumes, can now be obtained separately, complete in one volume. It is perhaps one of the most difficult books in literature, to take what was so lately a vast wilderness, with only the crudest material to work with, and make of it a complete and finished narrative, as Mr. Bancroft has done, interweaving with the more substantial political and industrial developments, the pleasant incidents and romantic episodes connected with the wild and new life here encountered. Mr. Bancroft's pictures, in this volume are drawn largely from life. Visiting the country in person he came into close contact with the old retired officers of the Hudson's Bay Company most of whom have their personal investigations. It is full of that thrilling interest which attaches to the subjugation and settlement of wild countries, which here have not their parallel in history. See advertisement in another column for agents, to whom very liberal terms are offered.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in Winnipeg last week, Dr. Gilbert of Carberry was chosen G. M.; Dr. More this city was re-elected Grand Warden. The order has now a membership of over 1320 in the province against 19 in 1873. Brandon has 74 of the provincial membership.

ZANAKA, the tight rope walker, came near coming to grief in an exhibition here last evening. When at a height of about 30 feet his rope broke, and he came to the ground with a thud. He lay insensible for some minutes, then got up and declared himself all right. What his injuries are it is hard to tell.

Word was received here on Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. Stewart, wife of J. B. Stewart, of this city. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and her husband thinking a change of climate would do her good, took her to California, but as she was getting worse while there he started for home and only reached Victoria, B. C., where he will call upon her. The lady was enamored and arrived here on Wednesday. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the city; and the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

MR. WHYMINGTON, a new comer, has purchased Jno. Colwell's house and lots on C. P. R. between the corner of Louise Avenue for the next sum of \$800. Mr. Whyington is moving the house and is erecting a brick veneer store which will cost about \$2,000. He intends to go into the grocery business and as that part of the city is pretty full of stores he will doubtless do a good trade. This is the first suburban grocery store in the city and Bell Bros. have the contract for erecting the store.

## Personal.

MR. HARRY PATTERSON, brother of F. C., has arrived to take a position with the C. P. R. telegraph office vacated by Miss Cooks, who has gone to the Portage.

The Rev. W. H. Spence was in the city last week.

John McKinnon, of Beverton, Ont., was visiting in the city last week.

## Provincial.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug. 15. Mrs. L. Lindman and her little son were severely bruised and injured yesterday at the C. P. R. station. They were walking along the platform waiting to take the train for Winnipeg. As soon as it arrived, and just as they were passing a truck heavily loaded with travellers' trunks, the wheel of the truck broke, and the platform, precipitating its load upon Mrs. Lindman and the child. The force of the blow knocked them both on the platform and under the feet of a dray horse which became frightened and started to run away. The wheel of the dray passed over Mrs. Lindman's head, and she was thrown under the feet of the horse. The child was run over by the front wheel but was pulled away by Mr. Lindman just as the hand wheel grazed his head. It was indeed a miracle that no more serious injuries were sustained, but there are progressing favorably under medical treatment.

CARBERY, Aug. 15. Mr. Hugh Zwizid, a farmer living about two miles south of Carberry, met with a sad accident while examining his binder. The horses became troublesome, resulting in Mr. Zwizid being caught in the binder which was dragged on top of him, giving him a number of ugly wounds. His hired man who was working in an adjoining field, hearing the noise came and rescued him from his terrible position. He is now under the care of Dr. Shaw, and though his wounds are numerous and painful they are not considered dangerous.

DELOVAINE, Man., Aug. 14. James Gibson, bachelor, aged about 60 or 70, living on sec. 16, township 1, range 27, hung himself yesterday morning between five and six o'clock on a beef scaffold. He had been mentally deranged for some time.

BROADVIEW, N. W. T., Aug. 15. John Joslyn, lumber merchant, was killed this morning by engine No. 97 while backing out of the yard. The body was badly mutilated.

## Glenwood.

Council met August 6th. Present councillors Geo. Kerr, R. E. Hopkins, Geo. Stotts and E. J. Reid. Geo. Kerr in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS. Superintendent of Education re confirmation of by-law forming Wolfia School District.

F. E. Wemman re dead horse left on the road by J. Fry.

Minister of Public Works re grants to municipalities.

## MOTIONS.

Hopkins-Stotts. That James Fry be instructed to bury the horse he left on the road near F. E. Wemman's place, otherwise it will be removed at his expense. Carried.

Hopkins-Stotts. That J. Young be allowed as statute labor sidewalk work before his house on Crescent street. Carried.

Reid-Hopkins. That W. H. Hall be credited with the sum of \$6.50 on his statute labor tax for 20 ft. of sidewalk 1 ft. wide in front of his place. Carried.

Stotts-Hopkins. That L. Brown, P. M., be paid the amount of money due his road division, less \$216 for lumber already received. Carried.

Reid-Stotts. That W. V. Edwards be paid the sum of \$248, amount due him for building bridge over Plum Creek. Carried.

Hopkins-Stotts. That the following accounts be paid:

J. Delongue, re Vital Statistics	3 00
School inspection	4 00
H. P. Patrick, Lumber	15 00
J. H. Hughes, Lumber	44 55
Brandon Sun, Printing	11 70

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Mrs. F. TAMBLYN is visiting at Virden for a few days.

"Request" is the title of a new song composed by Prof. Grainger, of Souris City. The composition is in the press and will be published by F. Trifer. Bros. to-morrow.

On Sunday next the Rev. Canon Matheson will take the duty at St. Matthew's church in the absence of the rector.

Rev. HELTON PEXLEY, B. A., of Kyoto Japan, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. He is here with his bride, breaking his journey to the Orient, and is staying with Rev. H. C. Mason.

MR. L. MURPHY, late of Bonnaville, has secured the contract from Egan Bros. for supplying the workmen on the Brandon and Souris branch with fresh beef. He is likely to make something handsome out of it.

WILLIE KENDRICK arrived on Tuesday with his famous trotting dog "Doc." In Winnipeg the dog made a half mile heat in 2:01. Half mile heats will be trotted against McKendzie's and Bolling's ponies and Bailey's mule this evening on the race track.

## Lacrosse News.

On receipt of a letter from the Ninetieth lacrosse club stating they would not play the Brandon on the 23rd of August it was decided at the regular meeting on Thursday evening that if the 90th could not play on Friday, Aug. 26; that the Brandon club would not make their trip to Winnipeg this season and since then a telegram has been received from the 90th stating that they would not play on these dates. On Monday the following letter was received from the Winnipeg L. C. Club:

R. M. Matheson Esq., Sec. Brandon L. C.

DEAR SIR:—We have been informed through the medium of the press that unless your club can plan here on the dates originally fixed by you, they will be unable to visit Winnipeg this season. This would, we think, be an unfortunate occurrence for lacrosse in general, and at a meeting of our executive to night it was decided to make your club the following proposition:

It is impossible for you to visit Winnipeg, except at the time mentioned, the Winnipeg Lacrosse Club will play you on Saturday, Aug. 24th, the day originally fixed by you and accepted by us; and if during your visit you cannot play both city teams, we will give you one half the gate receipts of your match with us. We make this offer in the interests of lacrosse, and we hope you will accept it in the same spirit.

A special meeting was called on Monday evening to consider the above, when it was decided to play the Winnipeg on Saturday, Aug. 24th after the arrival of the week-end train. The match to start at 5 P. M. Geo. Cassels and Conductor Murray were appointed delegates to go down on Friday and make all arrangements for the match. The club will turn out every evening this week at six o'clock for practice and ought to be in good trim for Saturday. A cheap rate will be secured for all who wish to go down and doubtless a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

At the meeting on Monday evening, the Juniors accepted the Carberry challenge to play their return match here on Monday Aug. 26th.

## MARRIED.

FOWLIE, FREDERICK, On Aug. 19th, at Brandon, by Rev. Alex. Upham, John James Fowlie of Carberry, to Francis Ann Fowlie, of the same place.

## EGGS AND POULTRY.

A Poultry Dealer's Chat About the Tastes of the Trade.

"What do you call a fresh egg?"

"An egg, to be strictly fresh, should not be more than ten days old in winter, or more than a week old in summer. Eggs will often keep fresh enough, however, for a month or six weeks in winter without being put on ice. Preserved in lime, they will keep indefinitely, almost, and might be kept fresh forever were it not for the fact that each shell contains a small quantity of air, which, sooner or later, will cause decay. The best eggs are all carefully examined by the wholesale dealers through whose hands they pass, and all doubtful ones are thrown out. If a buyer sends in more than a reasonable percentage of stale eggs he is generally informed that no further contributions from him are desired. The only effective method of treating eggs is to examine them in a dark room by the aid of a candle or lamp. A practical hand can examine more than three dozen a minute in this way without difficulty. Each egg is held for an instant between the eye and the light. If it does not appear clearly illuminated in every part, and perfectly translucent, it is not fresh, and is a throw aside. A really bad egg is as opaque as a piece of rock. The stale ones are sold to Hebrews of the lower class, who rather like stale eggs than otherwise."

A novel idea for ladies fond of painting is the following: A common Japanese paper hand screen is prepared with a ground-work of yellow, dark green or other suitable color (this is best painted in oil colors), on this is painted a spray of apple blossoms or other flowers, and a large bow of ribbon, the color of the groundwork or the flowers, is attached to the handle. These hand screens are a convenient size for painting, and when tastefully executed look well on the wall of a room, just resting on a picture frame.

Pretty work for painters also is to paint on black gauze, with Bonser's gold paint, the front and trimming for an evening dress. Birds lightly resting on sprays of flowers and butterflies make an effective decoration for a black satin dress; thus also look lovely painted in this manner, and it is by no means a difficult form of painting, as a few touches produce a great effect.—M. F. Herald.

—Black lines thread should be kept wrapped in paper or away from the light, which rots it.

## NEBRASKA FLOODS.

Many Farmers' Homes Under Water—The Railway to Blame.

LINCOLN, Feb. 15. The waters in Salt Creek bottom receded rapidly yesterday. Of 2,000 homes submerged the floors are covered with mud to a depth of from six to ten inches. Everything perishable is ruined, and furniture, carpets and clothing are damaged. Officers patrolled the flooded district in boats on Tuesday night to prevent looting. One man was found wading neck deep loaded with plunder. He was unmercifully ducked and then locked up. A woman's relief corps and other organizations are ministering to the wants of the sufferers. Many merchants have banded together to bring suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, claiming that the grade west of the town has ruined natural drainage and caused damage. Reports from Beatrice show this to be the heaviest flood ever known in the country. The damage done to the new Episcopal church, saw the flood coming at Beatrice, and warned the people just in time. Those who could not escape from town took refuge on their house-tops and saw everything that would float, live stock and portable property going whirling past. The damage cannot be stated at present, though in the aggregate it must be very large.

## FORCED TO WED.

An Ottawa Young Man Will Seek the Dissolution of His Marriage.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14. There is a sequel to the recent sensational marriage of Mr. Sydney Lawless, son of the ex-manager of the Bank of British North America, at different points, and Miss Chamberlain, the 20-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer, on the Aylmer road. The knot was tied a few weeks ago. At the time it was hinted that an unwilling consent was wrung from the groom. The parents of young Lawless also raised a row, as they were in the elite of Ottawa society. Now it is announced that Mr. J. A. Gemmill, barrister, will apply on behalf of Lawless at the next sitting here of the high court of justice for an annulment of the marriage on the ground that the parties are minors in the eyes of the law. Lawless is nineteen years of age. The history of the marriage has leaked out. He does not deny that he, as well as other young men, enjoyed the society of Miss Chamberlain. A couple of weeks ago she sent word to him that she wanted to see him. That evening Lawless arrived on time. In the drawing room he met an irate father, who producing a revolver, told Lawless he had the option of having his brains blown out or of marrying the young woman. The young man, expecting to be sent to jail, Chamberlain became threatening, but, Ritchie's brother-in-law, interfered. Finally Lawless agreed to marry to save his life. Rev. Mr. Cunningham, an Episcopal clergyman, was quickly summoned, but learning the age of the parties he refused to perform the ceremony. Then Rev. Mr. Sears was sent for. He also declined to make them one. It was now nearly one o'clock in the morning, but Mr. Chamberlain determined to save his daughter's honor, brought out his train, and soon after daughter, Lawless and Ritchie were speeding toward Ottawa. Arriving here a license was procured. Lawless taking the affidavit under pressure, that he was 22 years of age. At 6:30 in the morning Rev. Dr. Mark tied the nuptial knot. Then Lawless and his bride parted at the door.

## GET THE BEST.

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## A PLAIN STATEMENT.

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## Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. R. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of this valuable work free by sending their address enclosing a ten-cent stamp for mailing same to Dr. R. J. Kendall Co., Kenosha, Wis., U. S. A. The book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, a phenomenal sale of 100,000 copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

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